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This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, which was mailed October 18, 2004 and a copy of which is attached. Enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney and a check for \$65 in payment of the surcharge. Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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